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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. **CA9 2000 0075 US1**

First Inventor **Kyle N. Patrick**

Title **Apparatus and Methods for Reducing Noise Audible from a speaker**

Express Mail Label No. **EH798154135US**

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☐ Applicant Claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **20**]  
(Preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. **9** Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets **6** ]
5. Oath or Declaration [ Total Pages **2** ]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R 2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claims)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other .....

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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	<b>Kyle N. Patrick</b>
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	<b>CA9 2000 0075 US1</b>

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

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**FEE CALCULATIONS****1. BASIC FILING FEES**

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101 710 201 355		Utility filing fee	<b>740.00</b>
106 320 206 160		Design filing fee	
107 490 207 245		Plant filing fee	
108 710 208 355		Reissue filing fees	
114 150 214 75		Provisional filing fee	

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
33 -20** =	13 X	18.00 =	234.00
Independent Claims 4 - 3** =	1 X	84.00 =	84.00
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18 203 9		Claims in excess of 20
102 80 202 40		Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270 204 135		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80 209 40		**Reissue independent claims over Original patent

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**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130 205 65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50 227 25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130 139 130			Non-English specification	
147 2,250 147 2,250			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920* 112 920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840* 113 1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110 115 55			Extension for reply within first month	
116 390 216 195			Extension for reply within 2 nd month	
117 890 217 445			Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390 218 695			Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890 228 945			Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310 219 155			Notice of Appeal	
120 310 220 155			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270 221 135			Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510 138 1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110 240 55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240 241 620			Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,240 242 620			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440 243 220			Design issue fee	
144 600 244 300			Plant issue fee	
122 130 122 130			Petition to the Commissioner	
123 50 123 50			Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.117(q)	
126 180 126 180			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40 581 40			Recording each patent assignment per Property(times number of properties)	
146 710 246 355			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 710 249 355			For each additional invention to be Examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 710 279 355			Request for continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900 169 900			Request for expedited examination Of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

☒ Fee Transmittal Form

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☐ Amendment / Reply

☐ After Final

☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)

☐ Extension of Time Request

☐ Express Abandonment Request

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☒ Certified Copy of Priority  
Document(s)

☐ Response to Missing Parts/  
Incomplete Application

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Under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

☒ Assignment Papers  
(for an Application)

☒ Drawing(s)

☐ Licensing-related Papers

☐ Petition

☐ Petition to Convert to a  
Provisional Application

☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation  
Changes of Correspondence Address

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

☐ Request for Refund

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☐ Appeal Communication to Board  
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- 1) Utility Patent Application Transmittal
- 2) Executed Oath & Declaration
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